
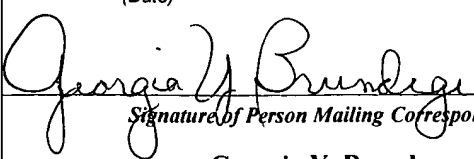


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 08/08/2005 in the above-designated application, applicants respectfully make the following arguments.